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Joe Parker 58

Good Luck
in "56"

Bob W. Patten

Good Luck

Dick

(Schwartzkopf)

Kinda sold at
auction, isn't it?
Ronald Stems

Good luck in
your sophomore
year
Judy Hart

Good luck, Joe
Ray Stems
Good luck
Charles Mink

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*Lots of Luck always.
Jeannine Z.
"60" or bust*

*Don't start to money
much. Good Luck
Shirley
Hill*

*As a
well known
Book Store
my first*

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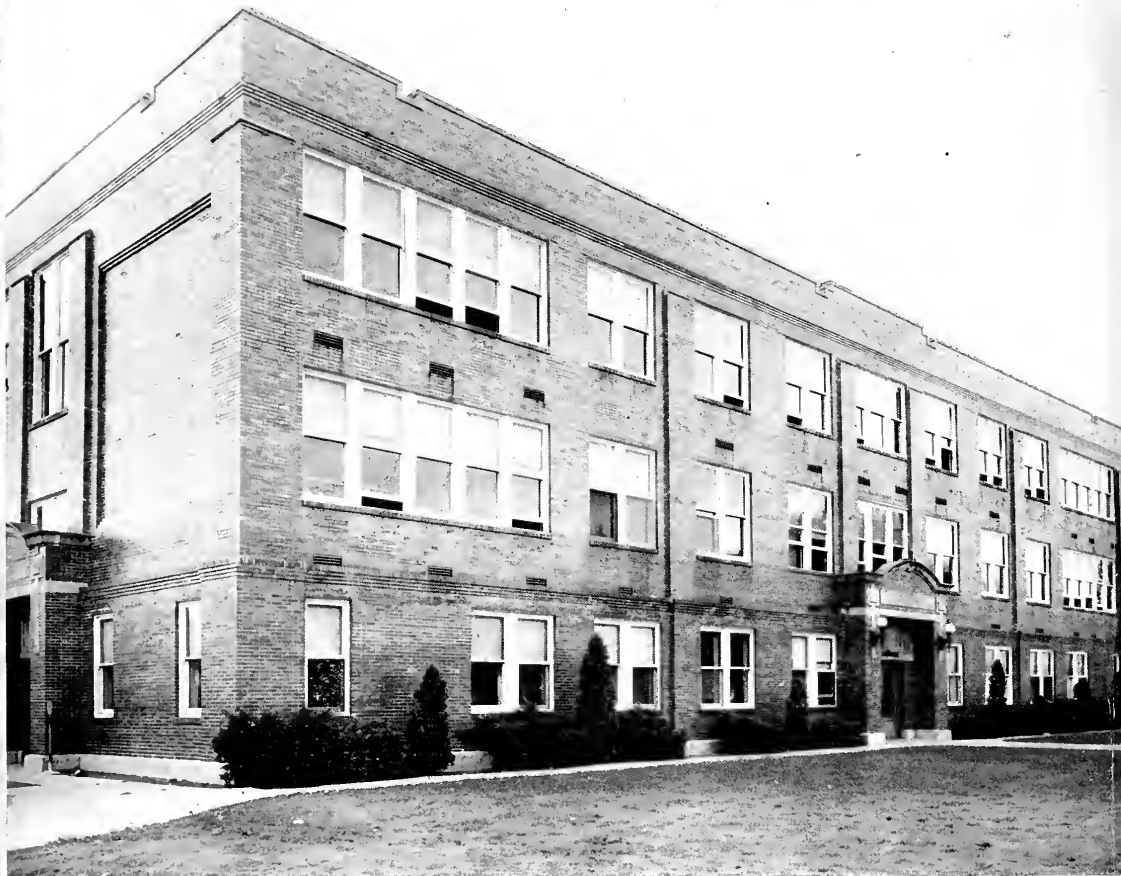
THE 1955
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MONTPELIER HIGH SCHOOL

Montpelier, Indiana

“Within these walls”



L. E. KELLY BUILDING

We're loyal to you, M. H. S.
We're backing you too, M. H. S.
You're the best in the land, and for you we will
stand,
For we know you will win, M. H. S. Rah! Rah!
Our colors we'll honor always.
Montpelier be heard far away.
Our team is our fame protector and we will
always back her.
Three cheers for you, M. H. S. Rah! Rah!



COOKS

Mrs. Lloyd Coleman
and Mrs. John Park cook
our lunch.

WE DEPEND ON OTHERS

Betty sells a book to a senior, Bob Caylor.



JANITORS

Mr. Russell rings the "old school bell"
as Mr. Coffield chats.



We Accept Responsibility

Mr. Forbes is aided by his office force: Jo Ann Sutton, Martha Saxman, and Sally Cale.



We Entertain



Dick Ely, as Mr. Forbes, proposes to Jo Ann Sutton, an old sweetheart.

Dick Ely and Jo Ann Sutton re-enact the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes, and the rest of the group serve as wedding guests.



Mr. Wilson

Mr. Wilson is serving his second year as superintendent of the Montpelier schools, after having served as teacher, coach, or principal since 1923.

His big achievement this year has been to bring about the merger of Montpelier and Harrison Township into the Montpelier-Harrison Township School Corporation.

Mr. Wilson has a B. S. and an M. A. degree from Ball State Teachers College.

This year he teaches United States History. He is one of the sponsors of the Senior Class and is business adviser of the Annual. His home town is Keystone, and his favorite saying is, "Uh."

William J. Cummins assumed the duties of township trustee in January, 1954, after the death of Mr. Hoover, but passed away in August. We deeply appreciate the service he rendered to our school.

SCHOOL BOARD



Mr. McGeath



Mr. Kelley



Mr. Smith



Mr. Beymer

Tom McGeath is president of the school board and is now serving the third year of his first term.

H. L. Kelley is secretary of the school board and is now serving the fourth year of his first term.

Murhl Smith is treasurer of the school board and is now serving the second year of his third term.

Charles Beymer, our trustee, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Cummins and was elected as trustee in November.

The school owes a debt of gratitude to these public spirited men, who give of their time and energy that we may have better schools.

Robert M. Forbes, principal, B.S., M.S., attended college at Kansas State, Butler University, and Ball State Teachers College. He teaches government and sociology to the seniors and is co-sponsor of the Junior Class.

Thomas A. Bradley, B.P.E., attended Purdue University, Indiana University, and Ball State Teachers College. He teaches physical education, drivers training, Eighth Grade social studies, and Junior High health and safety. He has charge of all sports and is co-sponsor of the Athletic Club and of the Freshman Class.

Barton W. Brinkerhoff, B.S., attended Huntington College and Purdue University. He teaches biology and vocational agriculture. He is sponsor of Student Council dances, timer for all basketball games, ticket salesman for class plays and operettas, one of the field judges for all home track meets, and co-sponsor of the Sophomore Class.

Lillie M. Albertson, A.B., A.M., attended Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana University, and Purdue. She teaches English and speech. She is co-sponsor of the Ra Von Dramatic Club, literary adviser of the Annual, sponsor of the "Crier" and "Crier Bulletin", and a sponsor of the Senior Class.

Janice M. Nelson, A.B., attended Ball State Teachers College and Bowling Green (Kentucky) School of Business. She teaches Latin, mathematics, and general business. She is co-sponsor of the Ra Von Dramatic Club and of the Junior Class. She is activities treasurer on Student Affairs.

Mary A. Rice, A.B., attended Central Normal School and the University of California. She teaches grade and high school art. She is co-sponsor of the Music and Dance Club and of the Sophomore Class.



FACULTY

Jeanette A. Rea, A.B., M.A.T., attended Ball State Teachers College and Indiana University. She teaches English and is school librarian. She is sponsor of the Library Club and co-sponsor of the Seventh Grade.

Marjorie M. Nunn, B.S., B.A., attended Indiana University. She teaches typing, secretarial studies, transcription studies, history, geography, arithmetic, shorthand and bookkeeping. She co-sponsors the Sunshine Club and the Sophomore Class.

Wilma M. Hartzell, B. S., M.A., attended Ball State Teachers College and Indiana University. She teaches social studies and English. She is co-sponsor of G. A. A. and of the Seventh Grade.

Richard M. Horn, B.M.E., attended Indiana University. He teaches choir, girls chorus, band, twirling, and grade school music. He is co-sponsor of the Music-Dance Club and of the Freshman Class.

John A. Naab, B.S., attended Ball State Teachers College. He teaches industrial arts and dtypyng. He is coach of the Junior High and Freshman teams and co-sponsor of the Athletic Club and of the Eighth Grade.

Frederick L. Sprunger, B.S., M.S., attended Purdue University. He teaches chemistry, algebra, and mathematics to the Seventh and Eighth grades. He sponsors the Klick Club, is co-sponsor of the Eighth Grade, and adviser of Student Council.

Barbara S. Cline, B.S., attended Ball State Teachers College. She teaches home economics, home nursing, and family relations. She is co-sponsor of the Sunshine Club and the Junior Class and supervises the cafeteria.

Jean Van Horn, B.S., attended Taylor University. She teaches health, safety, first aid, general science, and physical education. She is co-sponsor of G.A.A. and of the Senior Class.

Betty E. Grove, School Clerk. Home town: Montpelier. Favorite saying: "High school."





WHEN WE WERE KIDS

Glendene, Connie, Wally, Donna, Pat, Tom Pugh
 Norma, Betty, Sue, Bob R.
 Margie, Jean, Dick, Jane
 Jo Ann, Barbara, Tom R.
 Bob C. Mike, Larry, Nancy, Sally

WITHIN THESE WALLS

Within these walls we have spent four long years. We've had our ups and downs, our joys and sorrows, our victories and our defeats. Now that we are leaving, we would like to record our past.

We started our freshman year with the grand total of fifty-four, losing only five from that class: Hilda Markins, Dale Helm, Stanley Morrical, Kenneth Perry, and Phillip Caldwell. Guiding our class was Norma Michael, with able assistance from Nancy Bales. The recorder and money-handler was Danny Morris, while the girls and boys took their troubles to Sally Cale and Bob Bales. On November 16 we gave our first high school convocation, a play, "Steve Harding Wakes Up". On October 25 we enjoyed a Halloween party. Our sponsors were Miss Rea and Mr. Sutton.

As we moved onward toward our destination, we entered the Sophomore Class with forty-eight members. This year we chose Bob Bales for president, Sally Cale for vice-president, Wally Hornbaker for secretary-treasurer, and Barbara Russell and Charles Daily as girl and boy advisers. Mrs. Nunn and Mr. Brinkerhoff were our sponsors. We gained one member, Melvin Chandler, and lost two, Roger Zulich and Melvin Parker. This was also the year for our first magazine sale.

Our Junior year!! By now we felt quite proud of ourselves. We were juniors of Montpelier High. Our thirty-nine members once again elected Bob Bales for the head guy. Lee Kellogg was close behind, with Barbara Russell, Joyee Cline, Charles Daily, and Darrell Terhune as our representatives. Nancy Bales and Wally Hornbaker served on the Student Affairs Committee. Danny Morris took care of the money. We had a nice little sum after completing the Junior magazine sale and, most of all, the Junior play, "Grandad Steps Out", under the able direction of Miss Nelson. We were sorry to lose two of our members, Sonja Bradshaw and Sally Cook.

One of the most outstanding events this year was the Junior-Senior Prom, under the clever guidance of Miss Cline. It was one of the most successful proms ever put on, if we dare say so. Our theme was a wishing well. A large wishing well was in the center of the floor and a small one was on each table.

Our sponsors for this year were Miss Cline, Miss Nelson, and Mr. Forbes.

September 1954. This year it seemed a little different as we went in to register. This was our last year at M. H. S. We were reminded throughout the whole year that this was the last time we would take part in all the activities and classes. Keeping this in mind, we planned for our Senior year to be the best ever. We chose as our colors lavender and white, our class flower, pink carnation, and our motto: "Up to the door, over the threshold, and into the world."

Guiding our small but mighty class of thirty-seven was Miss Albertson, Miss VanHorn, and Mr. Wilson. Connie Royal had joined us from Hartford City, but Jane Lawrence, Barbara Prall, Esther Parker, and Tom Wilson withdrew, and Adolph Ramos moved to Hartford City, leaving us a graduating class of 32.

Our Head Man was once again Bob Bales. Norma Michael was our vice-president, and Bob Caylor served as secretary-treasurer.

Our Student Council members were Joyee Cline, Connie Royal, Darrell Terhune, and Charles Daily. Wally Hornbaker and Jane Waters served on the Student Affairs Committee, while Sally Cale and Lee Kellogg took their position as Athletic Board members.

This was our big year!! Annual skits were on November 2. Our Annual Benefit show, put on by Joe Bill Daily, was on October 29. On November 19 we gave our convocation, featuring the life of Mr. Forbes. It was a hilarious success. Miss Albertson directed this. Our Senior play, "The Daffy Dills," under the direction of Miss VanHorn, was presented May 6.

The Junior-Senior Prom was given for us this year. We just sat back and enjoyed it, but down deep we wished we could have been in on all the fun of planning it.

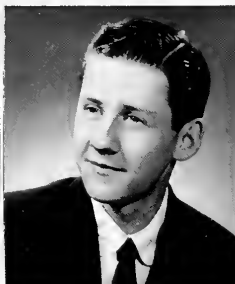
Honor Day was May 16. Baccalaureate was held May 15, with Reverend R. B. Vorse of the Church of Christ as speaker.

On May 17!!! The day we had all worked for, Commencement!!!! Reverend James DeWeerd delivered the address.

On May 21 we attended the Alumni banquet and dance and felt important to be members of the Alumni Association.

Now that we have completed these four years, we feel a little bit sorry that we can no longer be "Within These Walls."

SENIORS



Robert Lee Bales — Agriculture; Looking for a way to get out of class; President '53-'54-'55; Student Council '52; Basketball '52-'55; Baseball '54-'55; Track '55; F.F.A. '52-'55; Annual Staff, Advertising Manager; Popular Music.

Norma Jean Michael — Academic; Reading; President '52; Vice-president '55; Music Club '52; Ravon '53-'55; Vice-president '55; Crier Staff; Annual Staff, Subscription Manager; Booster Club '52-'55; Chorus '52-'55; "The Daffy Dills"; "Because."

Robert A. Caylor — General; Going to Bluffton; Secretary-treasurer '55; Student Manager '52-'53; Athletic Club '52; Discussion Club '53-'55; Booster Club '55; Annual Staff, Snapshot Editor; "Tune In"; Choir '53-'55; "It Shall Come to Pass."

Joyce Ann Cline — Commercial; Going to Daleville; Student Council '54-'55; G.A.A. '52-'54; Vice-president '54; Booster Club '52-'55; Music and Dance Club '55; Annual Staff, Typist; Choir '54; Chorus '52-'55; "The Daffy Dills"; "Mr. Sandman."

Connie Mae Royal — Commercial; Waiting for Hartford to come; Yell Leader '55; Student Council '55; Music and Dance Club '55; Secretary '55; Annual Staff, Club Editor; Chorus '55; Choir '55; "Oh, What a Dream!" Entered from Hartford City '55.

Charles Herbert Daily — Agriculture; Going to Dunkirk; Student Council '53-'55; F.F.A. '52-'55; President '54; "Let Me Go, Lover."

Carolyn Jo Ann Sutton — General; Going to the drugstore for a coke and a chat; Ravon '53-'55; Treasurer '55; G.A.A. '52; Booster Club '52-'55; Crier Staff; Annual Staff, Literary Editor; "Grandad Steps Out"; "Love Goes South"; "Sunbonnet Sue"; "She's One of the Boys"; "Tune In"; "The Daffy Dills"; Chorus '52-'55; Choir '52-'55; Band '49-'55; Student Band Director '54; Band Manager '55; "Without a Song."

Darrell Lewis Terhune — General; Going over to the Walls; Student Council '54-'55; President '55; Student Manager for Athletics, '52-'55; Athletic Club '52; Discussion Club '53-'54; Music and Dance Club '55; Choir '54-'55; "Mr. Sandman."

SENIORS

Robert Risinger — Academic; Going to Millgrove; Library Club '52; Discussion Club '54; Music and Dance Club '53-'55; Crier Staff; Annual Staff, Calendar Editor; Choir '54-'55; Band '50-'53; "The Waltz You Saved for Me".

Jane Ann Waters — Commercial; Going to the Drugstore and riding in Herb Ann; Student Affairs '55; Music and Dance Club '52-'54-'55; Vice-president '54; G.A.A. '53; Crier Staff; Annual Staff, Music and Dramatics; "Grandad Steps Out"; "Sunbonnet Sue"; "She's One of the Boys"; "The Daffy Dills"; "Tune In"; Chorus and Choir '52-'55; "Clair De Lune".

Wallace Paul Hornbaker — Agriculture; Going down to see Mr. and Mrs. Stuke; Student Affairs '54-'55; Secretary '53; Basketball '55; Cross Country '54-'55; F.F.A. '52-'55; Treasurer '54; President '55; "Grandad Steps Out"; "The Daffy Dills"; "Tenderly".

Betty Jean Ely — Commercial; Singing and playing the piano; F.H.A. '52, Historian; Ravon '53-'55; Crier Staff; Annual Staff, Subscription Manager; "Grandad Steps Out"; "The Daffy Dills; Band Director; Booster Club '51-'55; Student Band Director '52-'55; Chorus '53-'55; "Mr. Sandman".

Nancy Jo Bales—Academic; Reading; Student Affairs '54; Vice-president '52; F.H.A. '52, Secretary '52; Ravon '53-'55; Crier Staff, Editor-in-chief; Annual Staff, Editor-in-chief; "The Daffy Dills"; "Grandad Steps Out"; Booster Club '52-'55; Chorus '52-'55; "September Song".

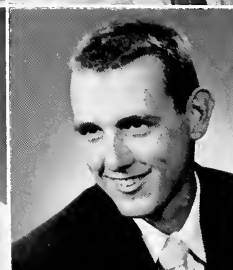
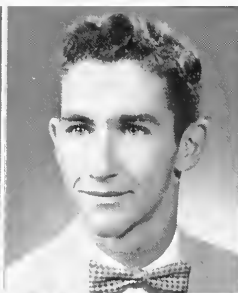
Robert Jay Kyle — Academic; Going out east of town; Baseball '52-'55; Basketball '53-'55; Track '54-'55; Athletic Club '52; Vice-president '52; Klick Club '55; Music Club '53; Discussion Club '54; Annual Staff, Business Manager; "Tune In"; Band '50-'52; Choir '53-'55; "Mr. Sandman."

Patricia Mae Krebs—Commercial; Writing Letters to a guy in Georgia; G.A.A. '52-'55; Reporter '53; Booster Club '55; Crier Staff; Annual Staff, Typist; Choir '53-'55; Chorus '53-'55; "My Baby's Coming Home."

Dannic Morris — Agriculture; "Pastime depends on who I'm with;" Secretary-treasurer '52-'54; Basketball '53-'55; Baseball '55; Track '54-'55; Cross Country '54-'55; F.F.A. '52-'55; Treasurer '55; "Hearts Made of Stone."



SENIORS



Sally Joan Cale — Commercial; Buying gas at Conrad's Station; Athletic Board '55; Student Council '52; Vice-president '53; Yell leader '53-'55; G. A. A. '53; Music and Dance Club '52-'54-'55; Crier Staff; Annual Staff, Senior editor; "Grandad Steps Out"; "The Daffy Dills"; Sunbonnet Sue"; "She's One of the Boys"; "Tune In;" Choir '53-'55; Chorus '52-'55; "Tenderly."

Thomas Wayne Rhea — Academic; Going out south of town; Basketball '52-'55; Baseball '53-'55; Track '52-'55; Cross Country '55; Discussion Club '52-'55, Secretary-treasurer '52, Vice-president '54; Choir '55; "Sincerely."

Martha Ann Saxman — Commercial; Dancing; G. A. A. '52-'54; Music and Dance Club '55; Crier Staff; Annual Staff; Poet; "Grandad Steps Out;" "The Daffy Dills"; Chorus '52-'53; Choir '52; "Little Things Mean a Lot."

Michael John Ball — Academic; Driving south about three miles; Baseball '54-'55; Library Club '52; Music Club '53; Ravon '54-'55; Annual Staff, Athletic Editor; "Grandad Steps Out;" "She's one of the Boys;" "Tune In;" "The Daffy Dills;" Band '52-'54; Choir '53-'55; "September."

Dorothy Sue Voght — Commercial; Working at G. C. Murphy's; G. A. A. '53; F. H. A. '52; Music Club '54-'55; Crier Staff; Annual Staff, Typist; "Grandad Steps Out;" Band '53-'55; Choir '53-'55; Chorus '52-'55;" "The High and the Mighty."

Glendene L. Reff — Agriculture; Going to Marion; F. F. A. '52-'55; "I Don't Hurt Anymore."

Jean Theresa Comer — Commercial; Writing letters to Chicago; G. A. A. '52-'54; Music and Dance Club '55; Choir '54-'55; "Teach Me Tonight."

Lee Kellogg — Agriculture; Going to Chester; Vice-president '54; Basketball '52-'55; Baseball '54-'55; Track '52-'55; Cross Country '53; F. F. A. '52-'55; Vice-president '54-'55; "The Kid's Last Fight."

SENIORS

James L. Schwarzkopf — Agriculture; Walking at noon; F. F. A. '52-'55; Conductor '54-'55; Annual Staff, Advertising Manager; "Grandad Steps Out;" "The Daffy Dills;" Choir '52-'53; "Mr. Sandman."

Barbara Russell — Commercial; Planning for the Future; Student Council '52-'53; G. A. A. '52-'55; President '54-'55; Choir '53-'55; Chorus '54-'55; "Santa Baby."

Thomas Deau Pugh — Commercial; Messing around; Athletic Club '52; Discussion Club '53-'54; Music-Dance Club '55; Annual Staff, Joke Editor; "I Need You Now."

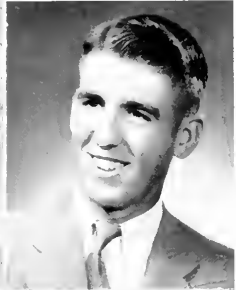
James Baker — Agriculture; Eating; F. F. A. '52-'55; "Grandad Steps Out;" Band '50-'53; "If I Ever Needed You."

Marjorie Sprawl — Commercial; Going to Hartford; G. A. A. '52-'55; Booster Club '54-'55; "Let Me Go. Lover."

Larry Schmidt — Agriculture; Going with girls and working on a farm; Cross Country '52; Track '52-'53; F. F. A. '52-'54-'55; Sentinal '55; Discussion Club '53; Secretary '53; "Grandad Steps Out;" "This Ole House."

Dick Austin Ely — Art; Driving; Library Club '52; Ravon '53-'55; Crier Staff; Annual Staff, Art Editor; "Grandad Steps Out;" "Love Goes South;" "Sunbonnet Sue;" "She's One of the Boys;" "Tune In;" "The Daffy Dills;" Band '50-'55; Choir '52-'55; "Mr. Sandman."

Donna Garrison — Academic; Writing to Bob; Music Club '52; Ravon '53-'55; Booster Club '54-'55; Crier Staff; "Grandad Steps Out;" Choir and Chorus '52-'55; "Beautiful Dreamer."



JUNIOR CLASS

First row: Betty Allen, Richard Armstrong, Roberta Baker, Dexter Bedwell, Frank Brackin, Donna Burchard.

Second row: Carol Chapman, Gary Clamme, Guy Cook, Rosemary Davis, Paul Ely, Harold Evans.

Third row: Delphia Fear, Elda Mae Ferguson, Robert Fitch, Kathryn Goble, Betty Gum, Joyce Hart.

Fourth row: Marnell Heiny, Helen Herring, Rex Hiday, Max Hiser, Bill Kellogg, Mary Margaret Kelsay.

Fifth row: Virgil Ledbetter, Steve Malott, Neil Marshall, Phyllis Marshall, Tom Mounsey, Carol Moyer.

Sixth row: James Myers, Herschel Needler, Harold Parker, Carolyn Pearson, Dick Peck, Donna Pence.

Seventh row: John Price, Mary Ellen Pugh, Betty Jo Quillen, Bill Racer, Bonnie Ramseyer, Carol Reff.

Eighth row: Fred Reff, Clifford Rinker, Jerry Robbins, Gerald Runkle, Sharon Schwarzkopf, Tom Schwarzkopf.

Ninth row: Walter Scott, Tom Simmons, Joe Shannon, Richard Shuman, Ronald Storms, Nancy Smith, Wilma Terhune.

The Junior Class started the year with fifty-five students. Marnell Heiny and Elda Mae Ferguson withdrew at the end of the first semester, but our total rose to fifty-four when Sally Cook entered for the second semester.

Our class elected officers as follows: Max Hiser, president; Jerry Robbins, vice-president; Donna Pence, secretary-treasurer; Nancy Smith, Donna Pence, Clifford Rinker and Virgil Ledbetter, Student Council representatives, and Sharon Schwarzkopf and Max Hiser, Student Affairs members.

We had a magazine sale at the beginning of the year and sold refreshments at home basketball games to pay the class expenses.

Our convocation was held January 21 in the form of a comical play, "Wide-Awake Willie."

The class play, "Atta Boy, Walt," was presented April 1.

We entertained the seniors at the Junior-Senior banquet on May 13.

Our very efficient sponsors are Miss Nelson, Miss Cline, and Mr. Forbes.

Mary Ellen Pugh

SOPHOMORE CLASS

First row: Sharon Armstrong, Gerald Baker, Bill Bales, Phyllis Bergdoll, Mary Beth Buckmaster, Jack Cain.



Second row: Betty Carnes, Judy Caylor, Janice Chick, Carol Clements, Raymond Coffield, Carol Denton.



Third row: Sue Enochs, Roger Falk, Janet Fear, Mary Ann Ford, Ronnie Gibson, Harold Glattli.



Fourth row: John Glessner, Gary Gregory, Nancyanna Groendyke, Jim Hatch, Jerry Hart, Linda Hooks.



Fifth row: Treva Howard, Barbara Jordan, Beverly King, Carl King, Tom Krebs, Joe Kyle.



Sixth row: Carol Lautzenheiser, Sue Marshall, Larry Miles, Bruce Nestleroad, Gary Overmeyer, Terry Overmeyer.



Seventh row: Julia Parker, Howard Pence, Lester Price, Betty Racer, Phyllis Royal, Carole Schmidt.



Eighth row: Sue Stukey, Arlean Thomas, Karen Trussel, Glen Weaver, Jim Winger, Patricia Yadon.



The Sophomore Class officers are president, Bill Bales; vice-president, Sue Stukey; secretary-treasurer, Betty Racer; Student Council members, Pat Yadon, Joe Kyle, Jerry Hart, and Karen Trussel. The class sponsors are Mrs. Nunn, Miss Rice, and Mr. Brinkerhoff. There were two withdrawals this year: John McClish and Arlean Thomas. Our class also had two additions: Janice Chick and Phyllis Royal. Our convocation will be on April 15. It is to be a half-hour play. The class has had one party, which was a gym party. In the second semester we had a magazine sale as a project.

Betty Racer

FRESHMAN CLASS

First row: Bob Albertson, Lois Allen, Tommy Armstrong, Charles Bales, Bill Brackin, Howard Brock.

Second row: Joe Cale, Kathleen Chick, Charles Everhart, Vicki Fitch, Jondajane Ford, Terry Forrester.

Third row: Randall Foy, Gloria Futrell, Nora Glessner, Lowell Gordon, De Wayne Grove, Dianne Hart.

Fourth row: Judy Hart, Janet Harter, Phyllis Harter, Charles Hartley, Esther Hawk, Sharon Hudson.

Fifth row: Delight Hummer, Barbara Jones, Claude Keller, Imogene Long, Dena Ledbetter, Ray Love.

Sixth row: Larry Love, Bill Mattson, Frances Merchant, Nila Michael, Charles Miles, Tom Noller.

Seventh row: Joe Parker, Nila Pitts, Judy Pugh, Clyde Ramseyer, Nancy Roush, Dick Schwarzkopf.

Eighth row: Don Schwarzkopf, Jerry Sills, June Smelser, Judy Smith, Ray Storms, Marion Ueland.

Ninth row: Barbara Van Camp, Anna Walker, David Waters, Don Williams.

The Freshman Class started the year with fifty-one students. New students who started the year were Clyde Ramseyer, Jondajane Ford, and Gloria Futrell from Dildine; Tommy Armstrong and Charles Miles from Trenton; and Imogene Long, June Smelser, Bill Brackin, Ray Storms, and David Waters from Millgrove; Dianne Hart from Fort Wayne, Marion Ueland from California, and Anna Walker from Jackson Center School in Huntington County. Phyllis Harter and Anna Walker withdrew the first semester. Belva Jean Furguson moved here from Oregon, Wisconsin, to make our total fifty students.

We elected as our officers Clyde Ramseyer, president; Don Schwarzkopf; vice-president; Bill Brackin, secretary-treasurer; Vicki Fitch and Claude Keller as two year Student Council members; and Judy Hart and Terry Forrester, one year Student Council members. Our sponsors are Mr. Bradley and Mr. Horn. The class enjoyed a dance in October. The Freshman convocation was February 18, 1955.

Don Schwarzkopf

EIGHTH GRADE

First row: Edna Baker, Dick Bales, Rodney Black, Steve Bloom, Jo Ann Bontrager.



Second row: James Braden, Kent Bunsold, Jimmy Burchard, Jean Chenoweth, Max Coffield.



Third row: Patty Coffield, Bob Colvin, Carol Cook, Barbara Dearduff, Tommy Derringer.



Fourth row: Charles Duke, Russell Duke, Carl Fear, Roger Fishback, David French.



Fifth row: Elva Jane Garringer, Jean Garrison, Jesse Glessner, Keith Headley, Connie Helton.



Sixth row: Judy Hiser, Donnie Kellogg, Stephen Kellogg, Cynthia Kelsay, Eddie Kershner.



Seventh row: Jerry Kershner, Margaret McGeath, Harold Myers, Dorsey Price, Billy Robbins.



Eighth row: James Royal, Karen Runkle, Marilyn Schwarzkopf, Tom Shannon, Gerald Spaulding.



Ninth row: David Stuke, Charles Wentz, Barbara Yadon, Billy Yadon.



The officers of our class are president, Bill Robbins; vice-president, Barbara Yadon; secretary-treasurer, Karen Runkle; Student Council members, Eddie Kershner and Patty Coffield.

Our sponsors are Mr. Sprunger and Mr. Nabbs. We had a game and dance party in October.

Our convocation was March 17.

Josephine McClish and Benny Wilson withdrew but later came back. Jim Royal also withdrew.

Cynthia Kelsay

SEVENTH GRADE

First Row: Janet Allen, Bobby Berry, Dianne Black, Donna Booher, Eddie Braden, James Bradley.

Second row: Betty Burchard, Wade Carnes, Phyllis Chenoweth, Linda Coleman, Dick Conrad, Ronnie Everhart.

Third row: Joyce Fear, Rita Marie Ferguson, Christopher Flanagan, David Foy, Betty Garringer, Dean Garrett.

Fourth row: Betty Gordon, Roger Grass, Joyce Grover, Jane Harter, Carolyn Herring, Nancy Hornbaker.

Fifth row: Danny Horrom, Johnny Ickes, Jeannine Johnson, Mary Ann Johnson, Tommy Kershner, Karen King.

Sixth row: Nancy Malott, Ralph Myers, Robert Miller, Donna Morgan, Jimmy Moyer, David Nestleroad.

Seventh row: Jerry Overmeyer, Patty Quillen, Dick Rogers, Joe Rogers, Mary Royal, Steve Ruble.

Eighth row: Carol Rumbaugh, Jeannine Schmidt, Steve Schwarzkopf, Stanley Shivers, Gilbert Sills, Donnie Simpson.

Ninth row: Sandra Slentz, Philip Stoltz, Janet Trant, Patty Walker, Beverly Weatherholt, Donnie Weaver.

Tenth Row: Patty Stafford, Gary White, Yolonda Wise, Paul Yates.

The Seventh Grade officers are John Braden, president; Dick Rogers, vice-president; Jim Moyer, secretary-treasurer; boy adviser, Steve Ruble; girl adviser, Patty Quillen. The sponsors are Miss Rea and Mrs. Hartzel. There were fifty-four enrolled at the beginning of school. Those who have withdrawn are Patty Walker and Sharon Markin. The additions are Robert Miller, Mary Royal, Stanley Shivers, Patricia Stafford, and Donald Weaver. Our class convocation was December 17, 1954. It was a Christmas theme climaxed with songs by the living Christmas tree. Our party was October 18, 1954. It was a fall party.

Dianne Black



We Are Active

Judging team at work



Roll: Joyce Cline, Patty Coffield, Charles Daily, Terry Forrester, Jerry Hart, Judy Hart, Claude Keller, Eddie Kershner, Joe Kyle, and Virgil Ledbetter.

Donna Pence, Patty Quillen, Clifford Rinker, Connie Royal, Steve Ruble, Nancy Smith, Darrell Terhune, Karen Trussel, and Patricia Yadon.

STUDENT COUNCIL DISCUSSES PROBLEMS

Mr. Sprunger is the sponsor of the Student Council. The Student Affairs member is Max Hiser.

A few of the projects of the Student Council are Chapel programs, school dances, and pep sessions.

The purpose is to have students participate in school affairs.

The officers are Darrell Terhune, president; Virgil Ledbetter, vice-president; Nancy Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Connie Royal, reporter.

The Student Council members of last year's Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes served another year on the Council. The Seventh, Eighth, and Twelfth grades elected a boy and a girl for a one year term. This year's Freshman class elected a boy and a girl for a two year term. Grades ten and eleven elected a boy and a girl for two-year terms.

STUDENT AFFAIRS PLAN THEIR WORK

The Student Affairs Committee consists of four faculty members and four student members. The faculty members are elected by the faculty. The student members are elected by the juniors and seniors, each electing two from his own class.

Mr. Bradley is the chairman of Student Affairs.

The purpose of this group is to help direct student activities, plan the school calendar, and help supervise extra-curricular activities.

Seated: Mr. Sprunger, Mrs. Nunn, Mr. Bradley, and Miss Nelson.

Standing: Max Hiser, Sharon Schwarzkopf, Wally Hornbaker, and Jane Ann Waters.



THE F. F. A. JUDGES SEED CORN

ROLL: Richard Armstrong, Tom Armstrong, Jim Baker, Bill Bales, Bob Bales, Dexter Bedwell, Frank Brackin, Joe Cale, Gary Clamme, Charles Daily.

Terry Forrester, Harold Glatth, John Glessner, Lowell Gordon, Gary Gregory, Jim Hatch, Rex Hiday, Wally Hornbaker, Lee Kellogg, Larry Love.

Ray Love, Steve Malott, Neil Marshall, Charles Miles, Larry Miles, Dannie Morris, Tom Mounsey, Herschel Needler, Clyde Ramseyer, Glendene Reff.

Clifford Rinker, Larry Schmidt, Dick Schwarzkopf, Don Schwarzkopf, Jim Schwarzkopf, Tom Schwarzkopf, Richard Shuman, Ronald Storms, Roy Storms, Glen Weaver, Don Williams.

The officers of the F. F. A. are Wally Hornbaker, president; Lee Kellogg, vice-president; Tom Schwarzkopf, secretary; Dannie Morris, treasurer; Herschel Needler, reporter; Larry Schmidt, sentinel; and Jim Schwarzkopf, conductor.

The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, co-operation, and citizenship.

Their motto is "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve."

The sponsor is Mr. Brinkerhoff.

The projects are vegetable, dairy, and livestock judging; selling hog troughs, rat poison, and bait traps; and painting and repairing farm machinery.

They are planning to take part in the Farm Safety Contest and livestock judging.



THE KLINK KLUB SPONSOR EXPLAINS CAMERA

The projects of the Klick Klub are to make better pictures and have a contest.

The sponsor is Mr. Sprunger.

The officers of the Klick Klub are Bill Mattson, president; Dick Conrad, vice-president; Jerry Hart, secretary-treasurer; and Joe Shannon, reporter.

The purpose of the club is to develop an interest in photography.

ROLL: Bob Albertson, Charles Bales, Dianne Black, Donna Booher, James Braden, John Braden, Bob Colvin, Bob Caylor, Dick Conrad, Rita Marie Ferguson.

Chris Flanagan, Dean Garrett, Joyce Grover, Jerry Hart, Jane Harter, Keith Headley, Mary Ann Johnson, Claude Keller, Bill Kellogg, Steve Kellogg.

Bob Kyle, Nancy Ann Malott, Bill Mattson, Donna Morgan, Joe Rogers, Jeannine Schmidt, Tom Simmons, Joe Shannon, Phillip Stoltz, David Waters, Yolonda Wise, and Paul Yates.



The Music and Dance Club Practices Square Dancing

The purpose of this club is to foster a better understanding of music and dance.

The sponsors are Miss Rice and Mr. Horn.

The Club attended "White Christmas" in a body and had a party in May.

ROLL: Betty Allen, Roberta Baker, Donna Burchard, Jack Cain, Judy Caylor, Sally Cale, Betty Carnes, Carol Chapman, Kathleen Chick, Janice Chick.

Jean Comer, Paul Ely, Sue Enochs, Charles Everhart, Roger Falk, Vicki Fitch, Jondajane Ford, Belva-Jean Ferguson, Elda Mae Ferguson, Gloria Futrell.

Nora Mae Glessner, Betty Gum, Diana Hart, Joyce Hart, Janet Harter, Marnell Heiny, Helen Herring, Treva Howard, Sharon Hudson, Barbara Jordan.

Mary Margaret Kelsay, Dena Ledbetter, Virgil Ledbetter, Frances Merchant, Carol Moyer, Jim Myers, Lester Price, Judy Pugh, Tom Pugh, Betty Quillen.

Fred Reff, Bob Risinger, Nancy Roush, Phyllis Royal, Connie Royal, Gerald Runkle, Martha Saxman, Sharon Schwarzkopf, Carol Smith, Judy Smith.

Nancy Smith, Sue Stuckey, Arlean Thomas, Darrell Terhune, Barbara Van Camp, Anna Walker, Jane Ann Waters, Tom Wilson, Sally Cook, Sue Voght, Joyce Cline.

The purpose of the Ra Von Dramatic Club is to encourage dramatic ability, to further the cause of better speech and public speaking, and to foster amateur theatricals.

The officers are John Price, president; Norma Michael, vice-president; Karen Trussel, secretary; and Jo Ann Sutton, treasurer. The sponsors are Miss Albertson and Miss Nelson.

ROLL: Sharon Armstrong, Nancy Bales, Mike Ball, Rosemary Davis, Carol Denton, Betty Ely, Dick Ely, Harold Evans, Janet Fear, Donna Garrison.

Max Hiser, Linda Hooks, Tom Krebs, Joe Kyle, Carol Lautzenheiser, Sue Marshall, Norma Michael, Gary Overmeyer, Carolyn Pearson.

John Price, Mary Ellen Pugh, Bill Racer, Betty Racer, Bonnie Ramseier, Carol Reff, Jerry Robbins, Jo Ann Sutton, Karen Trussel, Jim Winger.

Ra Von Dramatic Club Has Tryouts





Sunshine Club Makes Programs

The Sunshine Club is proud to have Miss Barbara Cline and Mrs. Marjorie Nunn as their sponsors.

The officers are president, Judy Hiser; vice-president, Marilyn Schwarzkopf; secretary-treasurer, Phyllis Chenoweth; and reporter, Patty Coffield.

Their motto is: "Those who bring sunshine to others cannot keep it from themselves."

One project of the club is to make valentine cards for nursing homes. They also send a box of clothes to the Muscatatuck State School, bring Christmas music to children in the cafeteria while they eat, send clothes and toys to needy children, and send Easter cards to the sick. The members of the club also visited the Irene Byron Hospital at Fort Wayne.

Seated at table: Jeannine Johnson, Phyllis Chenoweth, Betty Garringer, Mary Louise Royal, Jean Garrison, Carol Cook, Patty Walker, Beverly Weatherholt, Sandra Slentz, Patty Quillen, Cynthia Kelsay, Linda Coleman, JoAnn Bontrager, Gloria Chenoweth, Betty Burchard.

Standing: Nancy Hornbaker, Janet Trant, Carolyn Herring, Elizabeth Gordon, Elva Jane Garringer, Joyce Fear, Miss Cline, Mrs. Nunn, Patty Coffield, Judy Hiser, Marilyn Schwarzkopf, Barbara Dearduff, Edna Mae Baker, Karen Runkle, Barbara Yadon, Margaret McGeath, Connie Helton, Carol Rumbaugh.

Library Club Examines New Books

The project of the Library Club is preparing displays to be used in the library.

The president is Walter Scott; vice-president, Esther Hawk; secretary-treasurer, Robert Fitch. Their sponsor is Miss Rea.

The purpose of this club is to advance interest in the use and enjoyment of library materials and to improve the library service of the school.

Roll: Howard Pence, Howard Brock, Terry Overmeyer, Walter Scott, Harold Parker, Gerald Spaulding, Robert Fitch, Barbara Jones, Miss Rea, Esther Parker, Lois Allen, Nila Pitts, Nila Michael, Esther Hawk, and Karen King.



The "Annual" drive started November 2, with a skit entitled "I've Got a Secret" as the grand opening. The theme song was set to the tune of "The Happy Wanderer."

In the subscription drive, the class was divided into two teams: the girls against the boys. Mike Ball was first in individual sales for boys, and Jo Ann Sutton for the girls.

After the drive, everyone waited eagerly for tryouts for the staff and hoped that he would get the particular position he was trying for.

The new staff soon began its work. Because of the interference of other activities, the entire staff was unable to meet to write the will and prophecy until January 25. The book was sent to the printer early in March.

The Staff consists of the following: editor-in-chief, Nancy Bales; literary editor, Jo Ann Sutton; senior editor, Sally Cale; athletic editor, Mike Ball; calendar editor, Bob Risinger; snapshot editor, Bob Caylor; joke editor, Tom Pugh, poet, Martha Saxman; clubs, Connie Royal, music and plays, Jane Ann Waters; business manager, Bob Kyle; advertising managers, Jim Schwarzkopf and Bob Bales; subscription managers, Norma Michael and Betty Ely; typists, Sue Voght, Joyce Cline, and Pat Krebs; art editor, Dick Ely.

ANNUAL STAFF

CRIER STAFF

After studying the writing of news stories, thirteen juniors volunteered to write up the Crier news each fourth period on Monday under the direction of Miss Albertson.

A few weeks after the staff was organized, officers were elected. They are editor-in-chief, Bonnie Ramseyer; treasurer, Carol Refl. The news carrier is Wilma Terhune.

Other members are Donna Burchard, Sally Cook, Robert Fitch, Kathryn Goble, Mary Margaret Kelsay, Phyllis Marshall, Donna Pence, Mary Ellen Pugh, Joe Shannon, and Tom Simmons.

The Crier Staff issued a Spring bulletin using Activities as their theme.





“Smarter and Smoother”

The Senior Class of 1954 presented “Smarter and Smoother” on April 30, 1954.

The cast of characters: Iris Baldwin, who writes a column for teenagers, Shirley Enochs; Miss Lewis, her secretary, Ruby Lautzenheiser; Mrs. Baldwin, her mother, Norma White; Mr. Baldwin, her father, Gerald Keller; Cathy, her younger sister, Nila Bright; Sandy, a “smooth” number, Sandra Schuller; Cynthia and Arlene, friends of Cathy, Shirley Haworth and Neva Jean Morris; Phil, Cathy’s boy friend, Allen Griffith; Larry, Sandy’s boy friend, Buddy Hammond; Allen, a sports writer, Harry Waters.

The business staff: Business manager, Elizabeth Rogers; stage manager, Max Risinger; prompter, Shirley Falk; property managers, Shirley Haworth and Neva Jean Morris; curtain and lights, Bob Bates; publicity, Sally Risinger; posters, Buddy Hamond; door, Phyllis Thornburg and Carole Harter; play director, Miss Lillie Albertson.

“Grandad Steps Out”

The Junior Class of 1954 presented “Grandad Steps Out” on April 2, 1954.

CAST: Mrs. Laura Morton, Martha Saxman; Grandad, Mike Ball; Tilly, Jane Ann Waters; Betty Shaddock, Sally Cale; Kip Shaddock, Jim Schwarzkopf; Trudie, Judy and Ludie Norwood, Betty Ely, Nancy Bales, and Donna Garrison; Jack Norwood, Jim Baker; Jim Mahoney, Dick Ely; Miss Abby Higgins, Jo Ann Sutton; Mrs. Jobe Feeney, Sue Voght; a detective, Wally Hornbaker.

Our story begins with the fact that Grandad, ill a year ago, is still considered an invalid by his daughter, Mrs. Morton, who feeds him on nothing but soup and crackers, while he dreams of thick, juicy steaks. An old friend, “Big Jim Mahoney” returns from “out in Arizona” and plans to stage a supper for all his boyhood pals.

Jim helps Grandad make plans to get out of the house without his daughter’s knowing. Unfortunately all his clothes are in storage, so they bribe the maid to sneak Kip’s clothes out of his room. When Grandad appears in the boy’s clothes, the two old men sneak out of the house with nobody the wiser.

A nosy old maid across the street sees them and telephones Mrs. Morton, who scoffs at the idea, saying her father is asleep on the sofa, but it is really Tilly, the maid, who has been bribed by Grandad to cover up with a blanket, who snores at intervals.

Kip, who has a date, sets up a howl when he finds his suit missing. His older sister, Betty, and her boy friend discover that Grandad has disappeared. Assuming that a burglar has stolen Kip’s suit and kidnapped Grandad, they notify the police. In the meantime Tilly has slipped out.

While the detective and the family are out looking for Grandad, he slips into the house with a bandage about his head, lies down on the couch, and covers up. The officer comes in to search for the missing Grandad, who is now peacefully lying on the davenport where he, supposedly, had been all the time. The family come in just in time to hear a very pronounced snore from the couch. Mrs. Morton rushes to the couch and there, with very sleepy eyes and a sheepish look on his face is “Grandad!”



Cast: Kasper Kroggins, Max Hiser; Mrs. Kroggins, JoAnn Sutton; Jean Kroggins, their daughter, Donna Burchard; Joe Brown, owner of Radio Station WTNT, John Price; Jerry Kennedy, advertising manager of the Kroggins Kipperd Kodfish Company, Charles Everhart; Tilly, Milly, and Billy, a sister team at WTNT, Carol Clements, Betty Carnes, and Carol Reff; "Dynamo" Dave production manager at WTNT, Bob Kyle; Mitzi, switchboard operator at WTNT, Elda Mae Ferguson; Bob, engineer in charge of control room, Bob Caylor; J. Bottomley Binks, an announcer at WTNT, Mike Ball; Archibald Throckmorton, who wants to see Mr. Brown, Dick Ely; Lysander Phipps, a theatrical producer, Jerry Robbins; and the Mixed Chorus.

Music Department Presents "Tune In"

Kasper Kroggins and Jerry Kennedy have decided to tell the world about Kroggins Kipperd Kodfish via radio. Joe Brown is putting on a test broadcast for them. If this test program is successful, the resulting contract will enable him to keep up the payments on the station. Otherwise, it will revert to Lysander Phipps, the former owner.

Consternation reigns when it is revealed that "Mitzi, the Mystery Soprano" to be starred on the Kroggins Program, is none other than Mrs. Kroggins, who has considerably more ambition than talent. Jerry promises to keep her off the air. Aided by Binks, he devises a scheme whereby Mrs. Kroggins will be replaced on the program by the WTNT telephone operator, whose name is really Mitzi. Binks pushes Mrs. Kroggins into an elevator and stalls it between floors until the program is over. In her place, Mitzi sings, but just as the program ends, Mrs. Kroggins rushes from her captivity into the studio.

The second act reveals that Phipps, at a New Year's masquerade, appears to offer Joe a clear title to the broadcasting station in exchange for the contract to the singer he had heard on the Kroggins program. After he hears Mrs. Kroggins, whom he thought to be the mysterious "Mitzi," he realizes his blunder and destroys the contract. He then offers the real Mitzi the part in his musical revue, and she accepts.





First row: Mr. Horn, Sally Cale, Donna Burchard, Nancyanna Groendyke, Bonnie Ramseyer, Barbara Van Camp, Lois Allen, Sue Stukey, Joyce Hart, Carol Clements, Elda Mae Ferguson, Marion Ueland, Sharon Hudson.

Second row: Patricia Krebs, Donna Pence, Donna Garrison, Nora Glessner, Carol Reff, Karen Trussel, Beverly King, Carol Denton, Barbara Russell, Sue Voght, Janet Fear.

Third row: Jo Ann Sutton, Delight Hummer, Dena Ledbetter, Joyce Cline, Phyllis Royal, Mary Buckmaster, Nancy Roush, Frances Merchant, Wilma Terhune, Carol Lautzenheiser, Betty Gum, Sue Marshall, Jane Waters.

Fourth row: Betty Racer, Betty Carnes, Vicky Fitch, Janet Harter, Patricia Yadon, Kathryn Goble, Mary Ann Ford, BelvaJean Ferguson, Judy Caylor, Connie Royal, Treva Howard, Mary Ellen Pugh, Carolyn Pearson, Linda Hooks, Phyllis Bergdoll, Roberta Baker.

Fifth row: Jean Comer, Julia Parker, Norma Michael, Judy Hart, Sharon Schwarzkopf, Nancy Smith, Mary Kelsay, Betty Allen, Sharon Armstrong, Sue Enochs, Betty Ely, Nancy Bales, Judy Smith, Diana Hart, Judy Pugh.

Girls' Chorus

First row: Elda Mae Ferguson, Rosemary Davis, Carol Clements, Sue Stukey, Robert Risinger, Joe Kyle, Bill Mattson, David Waters, Bonnie Ramseyer, Sharon Schwarzkopf.

Second row: Connie Royal, Barbara Russell, Phyllis Royal, Charles Everhart, Claude Keller, Terry Forrester, Paul Ely, Jerry Robbins, Jean Comer, Betty Allen, Mary Kelsay, Sally Cale, Mr. Horn.

Third row: Jane Ann Waters, Jo Ann Sutton, Sue Voght, Betty Gum, Mary Ellen Pugh, Bob Caylor, Bob Kyle, Mike Bail, Betty Carnes, Carol Reff, Donna Burchard, Carol Lautzenheiser.

Fourth row: Betty Racer, Linda Hooks, Roberta Baker, Dick Ely, Tom Krebs, Bill Racer, Fred Reff, Lester Price, John Price, Tom Rhea, Kathryn Goble, Joyce Cline, Patty Krebs, Donna Garrison.

Choir





Band Highlights for the School Year of 1954-1955

When school opened, the band began its year of entertainment and hard work.

Early in September and October the band played and marched at a number of events such as the American Legion jamboree and fish fry, the Purdue homecoming football game, and the State Fair.

When November came and our basketball team set to work to wrap up all the games, our band also set to work to help M. H. S. bring in the victories by playing and marching at all the home games.

On February 5, several of the band members brought home high honors from the solo and ensemble contest at Ft. Wayne, and again on February 19, at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Indianapolis.

They wound up the year by displaying their talents at the annual Spring Festival and at a yearly band contest at Hartford City early in April.

All in all they have had a very prosperous year, and as they escort the graduates on their way, they can truly feel that they "played" a great part in the year's events.

Members: Betty Burchard, Donna Burchard, Edna Baker, Dick Bales, Joe Cale, Betty Carnes, Jean Chenoweth, Phyllis Chenoweth, Patty Coffield, Betty Ely, Dick Ely, Paul Ely.

Roger Fishback, Terry Forrester, David Foy, Randall Foy, Dean Garrett, Linda Hooks, Nancy Hornbaker, Danny Horrom, Judy Hiser, Claude Keller, Donnie Kellogg, Joe Kyle, Margaret McGeath.

Bill Mattson, Jimmy Moyer, Bruce Nestleroad, Joe Parker, Nila Sue Pitts, Dorsey Price, John Price, Patty Quillen, Betty Racer, Hal Nestleroad, Dick Rogers, Nancy Roush, Karen Runkle, Jeannine Schmidt.

Don Schwarzkopf, Nancy Smith, Phillip Stoltz, Jo Ann Sutton, Karen Trussel, Sue Voght, Yolanda Wise, Sonny Carnes, Ronnie Everhart, Joe Rogers, Stephen Ruble, James Braden, Joyce Cline.

Twirlers

Carol Moyer, Carol Clements, Joyce Hart, Betty Carnes, Barbara Jordan, Sharon Schwarzkopf. The twirlers helped the Band with the floor show at each ball game where the Band performed. They attended the Twirlers Convention at Ball State, January 22, and at the Liberty Center game, they put on the demonstration they had given at Ball State. Betty Carnes is drum majorette for the Band.





Wally and Sue Ann
Seniors
Going steady
Lee at Redkey

Romeo, Romeo!!!!
Learning to type
Art class
Frosh yell leaders

Bob
Seniors receive
jackets '54
Pacers in action
Twirlers
practice

Dancing?????
Mike, sports
editor
Jr. High yell
leaders
"Pop"
Chemistry in
"Lab"



We Are Athletic

Coach Bradley and Manager Terhune check equipment



Seated: Miss Van Horn, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Bradley.
Standing: Sally Cale, Lee Kellogg, and Mr. Forbes.

The Athletic Board Looks Over Equipment

The Athletic Board consists of four members of the faculty and two members of the student body. The faculty members consist of the superintendent, principal, coach, and the girls' physical education teacher. The two student members are nominated by the juniors and seniors, each from their own class, and elected by the whole student body.

The projects of the Athletic Board are to purchase the best available equipment and do all possible for all athletic squads.

The officers are president, Lee Kellogg; vice-president, Mr. Bradley; treasurer, Mr. Forbes.

First Team Scores			Second Team Scores		First Team Scores			Second Team Scores		
We They			We They		77	62	Roll	44	26	
77	39	Lancaster	(overtime)	37	40	70	59	Hartford Twp.	54	24
64	52	Dunkirk		38	31	72	70	Mississinewa	43	37
54	50	Warren		48	41	64	57	Portland	48	24
62	56	Geneva		43	35	74	63	Chester Center	49	37
68	58	Petroleum		43	26	72	52	Redkey	48	36
66	36	Fairmount		27	41	62	56	Pennville	47	45
70	52	Roll—Four Team Tourney				82	49	Liberty Center	57	40
65	55	Chester Center—Four Team Tourney				44	52	Berne	32	27
54	59	Hartford City		23	18	82	80	Bryant	37	30
42	64	Albany		44	40	Sectional				
						58	39	Madison		
						63	50	Poling		
						37	40	Hartford City		

CROSS-COUNTRY

First row: Tom Schwarzkopf, Gerald Runkle, Jack Cain, Paul Ely, Herschel Needler, Roger Falk, Ronnie Gibson, Steve Malott.

Second row: Gary Overmeyer, student manager, Tom Armstrong, Tom Rhea, Bill Brackin, Fred Reff, Tom Krebs, Gerald Baker, Bob Fitch, Lester Price, Ray Coffield, Howard Brock, Tom Bradley, coach.

The Cross-Country team won two and lost three meets this year. They placed fourth in the Eastern Indiana Conference Meet. They placed thirteenth in the Sectional at Anderson.



TRACK

Montpelier won all six of her regular scheduled games. She also won the Converse Relays for the second year in a row. She placed eleventh in the Noblesville Relays and broke the record for the distance medley. She also won the EIC in track and the All Sports Trophy.

First row: Dick Ort—dashes, high jump, broad jump, relays; Bob Kyle—dashes, relays; Jerry Robbins—high jump, pole vault; Paul Ely—440, relays; Gerald Runkle—880; Bill Kellogg—hurdles, broad jump; Jack Cain—440.

Second row: Gary Overmeyer—Stu. Mgr.; Keith Layman—mile run, 880, relays; Tom Mounsey—shot put; Bill Trussel—mile run, 880, relays; Herschel Needler—hurdles, relays; Bob Bates—440, hurdles, relays; Dick Peck—shot put; Darrell Terhune—student manager.

Third row: Mr. Bradley—coach; Dannie Morris—pole vault; Tom Rhea—hurdles, pole vault, relays; Clifford Rinker—high jump, relays; Gerald Baker—broad jump, relays; Richard Clamme—shot put; John Price—880, mile run, high jump, relays; Lee Kellogg—hurdles, dashes, broad jump, high jump, relays.

Pelier's

Wally Hornbaker: "Rod"—guard—Rod is a senior this year. Rod didn't get into all the games, but when he did, he made his presence known. Nobody on the team had more team spirit than Wally. He will be very hard to replace next year.

Tom Rhea: "Nig"—guard—Nig has been a big help to the team this year by his very aggressive play. Nig broke up a lot of ball games by his speed and "bulldozing" tactics. Being a senior, he will be greatly missed next year.

Bob Bales: "Boles"—guard—Boles, a senior, is in his third year on the varsity. He has been one of our best scorers this year. Many a team fell to defeat with the help of his long one-hand shot. He will be greatly missed next season.

Paul Ely: "Paul"—forward—Paul is a junior this year and will be out for a starting position next year. Whenever Paul played, he showed great potentiality.

Dannie Morris: "Monk"—center—This was Monk's first year on the varsity. He has started most of the games and has been terrific on defense as well as on offense. Monk also is a senior. His all-round play will be missed by everyone next year.

Lee Kellogg: "Wee Wee"—forward — Kellogg was one of the high scorers this year. He seemed to be the spark of the team. Whenever the Pacers started getting jittery, Kellogg pulled the team together. They'll have a tough time filling that old No. 10 jersey next year. Due to a chipped bone in his ankle, Kellogg was unable to participate in the Sectional this year.

Mr. Bradley: "Coach"—Tom has been with the Pacers for two years now, and has compiled an a'lover won and lost record of 34-9, which is a very good record. The record this year was 17-3, excluding the Sectional. Bradley is moving on to Highland of Anderson next year, and will be missed by the whole student body, as well as by the team. We all wish Tom a lot of luck in his new position. (Picture on page 31).



Pacers

Clifford Rinker: "Feet"—center—Feet is in his first year on the varsity. He started out slow, but got better with every game. He played real ball against Hartford City. Cliff will be back next year, and H. C. may wish he weren't.

Bob Kyle: "Bob"—guard—Bob has been in a lot of games this year, his second year on the team. Whenever Bob was called on, he would always do his best. Bob is also a senior this year.

Jack Cain: "Rabbit"—guard—Jack is the youngest member on the team, being only a sophomore. Jack played mostly second team ball this year, but in the varsity games he did get into, he showed that next year he'd be after a starting position.

Herschel Needler: "Hersch" — forward—Needler is a junior this year. He has played in a lot of ballgames, and whenever he played, the fans knew that they were seeing one of the best "spot" players Pelier has had in a long while.

Jerry Robbins: "Jake"—guard — Jake is a junior and in his third year on the varsity. Jerry could always be counted on to give his all for Pelier High. Jerry will be back again next year to give the opposition plenty of trouble.

John Price: "John"—forward — John is a junior in his second year on the varsity. Price was out of a few games at the first of the season because of a knee operation, but he came back and showed everyone he was really a varsity man. John will be back next year to aid the Blue and Gold cause.

Darrell Terhune: "Darrell"—Student Manager—Darrell has been with the team for four years now, and a few of the boys will probably be lost without him. But being a senior, Darrell has ambitions of going on to become a college and then a professional trainer. (Picture on page 31).





Colts

First row: Steve Ruble, Jimmy Moyer, Steve Bloom, Billy Robbins, Roger Fishback, Rodney Black, Steve Schwarzkopf, Donnie Kellogg.

Second row: Keith Headley and Steve Kellogg, Student managers, Wade Carnes, Carl Fear, David Nestleroad, Billy Yalon, Eddie Kershner, Dorsey Price, Mr. Naab, coach.



Freshman Team

First row: Steve Kellogg, student manager, Tommy Armstrong, Randall Foy, Charles Miles, Howard Brock, Jerry Sills, Tom Noller, Keith Headley, student manager.

Second row: Mr. Naab, coach, Charles Hartley, Terry Forrester, Bill Brackin, DeWayne Grove, Lester Price, Lowell Gordon, Dick Schwarzkopf, Bob Bales, assistant coach.



Ponies

First row: Lester Price, Tom Noller, Richard Armstrong, Roger Falk, Bill Bales, Jack Cain, Ronnie Gibson, Tom Schwarzkopf.

Second row: Gary Overmyer, student manager, Fred Reff, Paul Ely, Clifford Rinker, Mr. Bradley, coach, Gerald Baker, Neil Marshall, Don Schwarzkopf.

The Second Team had a very good record this year. Jack Cain and Bill Bales did most of the outside scoring, while Ely, Rinker, and Schwarzkopf worked on the inside. All five of these boys play well together and should make good varsity men next year. Toward the end of the season, Fred Reff, Neil Marshall, and Tom Schwarzkopf started making their presence felt on the team. By the end of the year, there were eight men, one just about as tough as the other.



BASEBALL

First row: Bob Bales—short-stop; Bob Kyle—pitcher, second base, right field; Dannie Morris—center field, pitcher; "Buck" Ledbetter—catcher; Mike Ball—left field, second base; Jerry Robbins—pitcher, center field; Tom Wilson—second base, left field; Darrell Terhune—student manager; Gary Overmeyer—student manager.

The Pacers won seven out of nine games this year. They won the Southern division of the Eastern Indiana Conference. They were beaten by Berne in the EIC playoffs to finish second in the conference.

Bob Kyle, who won the batting championship with a .429 average, was awarded a trophy.

Season's Record

Montpelier 7	Bryant 5
Montpelier 6	VanBuren 3

Second row: Tom Rhea—first base, pitcher; Paul Ely—utility OF; Donnie Schwarzkopf—outfielder; Jack Cain—utility short-stop; Mr. Bradley—coach; Gary Gregory—utility OF; Tom Schwarzkopf—outfield; Dick Armstrong—utility third base.

Crossing home plate: Lee Kellogg—third base.

Montpelier 28	Redkey 9
Montpelier 17	Poling 9
Montpelier 19	Albany 27
Montpelier 8	Dunkirk 3
Montpelier 3	Dunkirk 7
Montpelier 20	Pennville 8
Montpelier 4	Roll 3

Southern Division of EIC—Montpelier 9 Pennville 6

EIC Playoff with Berne—Montpelier 6 Berne 18
Montpelier 4 Berne 9

Track

Converse Relays: Montpelier 38, South Whitney 37 1/4, Pierceton 37. Converse records broken by Montpelier: Mile run—Bill Trussel; distance medley: Trussel, Bater, Layman, and Kyle; 480 yd. shuttle hurdles: Rhea, Bates, Needler, and Kellogg.

EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE

Montpelier 68	Bryant 9
Geneva 58 1/2	Redkey 0
Monmouth 31	Roll 0
Albany 24 3/4	Pennville 0
Berne 33 3/4	Hartford Twp. 0

Montpelier finished seventh out of twenty-two teams in the Sectional at Muncie. Trussel, Rhea, and Kellogg qualified for the Regional. Trussel placed second in the mile run; Rhea tied for first in the low hurdles and, in so doing, broke the school record. Kellogg tied for third in the high jump.

In the Regional, Trussel was the only one to qualify for State. He finished fourth in the mile, but while in second place coming down the home stretch, he pulled a muscle. He placed fourth anyway, but was physically unable to compete in the State meet.



The Girls Athletic Association Relaxes After Exercising

Roll: Phyllis Bergdoll, Mary Beth Buckmaster, Delphia Fear, Mary Ana Ford, Kathryn Goble, Nancyanna Groendyke, Delight Hummer, Beverly King, Patty Krebs, and Imogene Long.

Phyllis Marshall, Julia Parker, Donna Pence, Barbara Russell, Carol Schmidt, Marjorie Sprowl, June Smelser, Wilma Terhune, Arlean Thomas, Marion Ueland, and Patricia Yadon.

Athletic Club Enjoys Sports

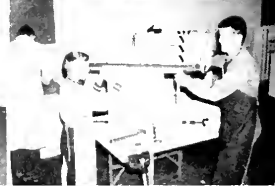
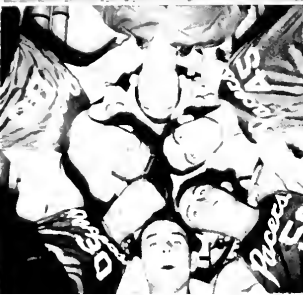
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Second Row: Mr. Naab, Billy Robbins, Charles Duke, Lester Price, Dick Bales, Randall Foy, Tom Derringer, David French, Jesse Glessner, Rodney Black, James Burchard, Stanley Shivers, Bill Brackin, and Mr. Bradley.

Third Row: Jerry Kershner, Eddie Kershner, Dewayne Grove, Jim Royal, Joe Parker, David Nestleroad, Bill Yadon, Howard Brock, Charles Hartley, Donnie Kellogg, and David Stuckey.

Fourth Row: Donnie Simpson, Tom Shannon, Rodney Fisbach, Charles Wentz, Roger Grass, Jerry Sills, Carl Fear, Max Coffield, Jim Bradley, Sonny Carnes, Gary White, Robert Miller, and Danny Horrom.





Pacer Yell Leaders
Donna
Boy and Girl State

Brothers

The B. S. Four
Sisters
Chums

Joe

Pals

More Pals

John and Joyce

Between games
Salesgirls
Busy in the new Shop

"Pre Game
Huddle"

Pony Yell Leaders

Booster Bus

Jim and Sandy

Montpelier Pacers Romp to pelier Stages Fast Rally Victory Over Lancaster CatsWas Unable Overcome Lead

Raining a deadly barrage of baskets, the Pacers of Montpelier opened their 1954-55 season at Lancaster Tuesday evening, by whaling the Bobcats, 76-39.

Led by Lee Kellogg, Bales and Norris, the TomBradley crew ran up 13 points in the first quarter before Lancaster scored.

The losers scored four points in succession and then the Harrison townshippers caught fire once more and led at the quarter, 19-4.

They made it 34-18 at the half and the last two quarters, both 21 point affairs, buried the Lancaster netters.

Coach Bradley used 12 men during the game and nine of them figured in the scoring column.

The Pacers will meet Dunkirk, Friday evening, November 5 at Montpelier.

Colts Defeated

Montpelier's Colts lost a 40-37 thriller to the Lancaster reserves in a contest that went overtime.

The Montpelier scoring was led by Kellogg, Bales, Norris and Robbins with 18, 14, 12 and 11 in that order.

It was an auspicious debut for Montpelier as Lancaster is perennially a tough foe.

This could well be the year for the Pacers.

Pacers Subdue Chester Squad

Lee Kellogg slid in nine from the field with a pair of free throws for 20 points to lead the Montpelier Pacers in their 14th win of the season as they dropped Chester Center Wednesday evening, at Montpelier, 74-63.

The Pacers led at the end of the first quarter 29-12, at the half 41-29, and at the end of the third period 57 to 47.

Pacers Overwhelm Panthers On Portland Floor By Score 64- 57

The even scoring balance of the Montpelier Pacers payed off Friday evening at Portland as Tom Bradley's team won their 14th game in 16 starts, trimming Portland's Panthers 64-57.

Danny Morris with 17 and Lee Kellogg with 14 led the Montpelier attack. Bob Bales had 12, John Price nine, Tom Rhea seven and Jerry Robbins five to round out the Harrison township scoring.

Pacers Drop First Game In Nine Starts Here.

The Airedales discovered Friday evening that a 19 point lead in the third quarter wasn't quite enough as they had their hands full in stopping Tom Bradley's Pacers 59-54 before the largest audience of the season.

Led by Bob Bales, the Pacers erased a 49-30 deficit in the third frame with 3:40 to go and hit 10 straight points to make nearly a brand new ball game of it.

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... goals, most of the long variety and craked 10 of 13 attempts from the free throw lane for 22 points which was good enough to lead both teams.

Only better scoring balance pulled the game out of the fire for Claude Weeks' Airedales.

John Alexander got 14 and hitherto unheralded Bill Steinbrunner came through with another 14 tallies to lead the 'Dales in the score book.

George Townsend had 11; Cline and Twibell had eight each and Bob Carr contributed four to the cause.

Morris followed up Bales in points, getting 13 and Lee Kellogg hit four from the field and a foul toss for nine.

Pacers Chalk Up Sixth Win As defeat They Humble Fairmount 66-36 e Team

Montpelier's Pacers galloped at will on the Mississinewa court, Wednesday evening as they gave the Fairmount Quakers a basketball lesson, 66-36.

It was the sixth straight win of the season for Tom Bradley's team, currently the hottest thing in this sectional.

Montpelier used 12 men in their one-sided win and three of them hit in the double figures, Bob Bales had 15; Rhea contributed 14 and Morris hit 11.

It was 30-15 at the half and going into the fourth frame, it was 60-24.

Montpelier is idle until December 4 when they entertain in their annual Blind Tourney.

Montpelier Chalks Up Third Net Victory of New Season

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Montpelier's Pacers won their third straight of the infant 1954-55 season Friday evening, as they took a hard fought basketball game, downing Warren at Montpelier 54-50.

Two major factors contributed to the victory of the Bradley-coached team. They continued hitting a high percentage of their free throws and their scoring was better balanced.

Montpelier was outscored from the field 15-13 but hit 28 foul

throws to the losers 20. Both teams were assessed 19 personal fouls.

Gary Shultz hit 26 points to lead both squads but the scoring punch of the Pacers was divided between three men—Danny Morris getting 15 and Lee Kellogg and Jerry Robbins each giving a 13 point performance. However, every member of the squad played stellar basketball, showing an alertness that held Warren in check.

Montpelier held a 20-9 lead at the half but Warren outscored them 18-15 in the third and was finishing fast as the gun sounded.

Kellogg	5	4	10
Morris	0	0	0
Price	2	2	6
Needler	0	0	0
	5	10	20

Bales Leads Montpelier to Mississinewa Indians Beaten 64-52 Victory Over Speedcats By Montpelier Pacers, 72-70

Morris, Rhea and Bales Storm Nets In Final Period.

The Montpelier Pacers overcame a huge Dunkirk lead midway in the third quarter and romped home, a 64-52 winner at Montpelier Friday evening.

Led by sharp eyed Tom Bales, who had five field goals and an astronomical free throw tossing spree of 14 out of 15, for 24 points, the Pacers overcame a fifteen point Dunkirk lead midway in the third period to annex their second straight win of the season.

It was the first setback of the very young season for the Speedcats. They handily disposed of Pennville in their opener on Tuesday evening.

It may have been a costly victory for the Bradley coached team, however, as Bob Bales received what could be an ankle fracture in the waning seconds of the game.

Bob Grayson and Larry Gray were the Dunkirk point getters for the evening, Grayson having 18 and his teammate Gray netting 16 markers.

The Speedcats started off fast and after Montpelier had assumed a 3-0 lead on free throws by Bales and Rhea, the Jay county team, led by Grayson and Gray, gradually began hitting the hoop, and drew away from their rivals 22-14 at the end of the first quarter.

The pace began telling on both squads in the second frame and at the resting point the Pacers trailed 32-23.

The Hughes Duncan coached team threatened to make a rout of the game when they hit six straight points to open the third eight minutes.

It was then that Morris, Rhea, Bales and Needler began a deadly hail of two pointers and free throws that rapidly narrowed the big Speedcat lead.

It was Dunkirk 38-35 with 4:22 to go in the third and at 3:01 the Pacers passed them to stay in front for good.

It was 45-40 Montpelier at the end of the third quarter.

Montpelier kept running and it was all Pacer throughout the final eight minutes, the gun finding them ahead 64-52.

Much fouling kept the referees busy during the game as 50 personal fouls were assessed the two teams, Dunkirk being caught 24 times and Montpelier erred on 26

occasions.

Lee Kellogg and Morris followed Bales' scoring with nine points each and Robbins and Rhea each accounted for seven.

Pacers Chalk Up Fourth Victory

Montpelier's Pacers continued to roll along unbeaten as they racked up their fourth straight triumph of the season, Tuesday evening at Geneva, downing the Cardinals 62-56.

Bales, Morris and Kellogg with 17, 14, 13 points in that order led the Pacer scoring and Tester with 21 and Hines with 13 were best from the field for Geneva.

Montpelier had a 27-25 advantage at half time and managed to maintain control of the game during the final two quarters to remain in the undefeated class.

The Ponies also won, defeating the Geneva reserves, 43-35.

Montpelier's next game is a home engagement with the Petroleum Panthers, Friday November 19.

Defeats Bryant Owls of Two Foul Sinkers

pelier Pacer Friday evening victory of their

Pacer's 17th win in 20 games.

It was Bryant's fourth defeat in 21 contests.

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The game was a scoring duel between Danny Morris and big Dallas Simon of the Owls and Morris won this one—32 to 29. The Pacer hot-hot had seven field goals and 18 free throws while Simon hit 11 from the field and seven gratis throws.

Montpelier won the game from the foul line, outscoring the Owls in this department, 36-24.

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Montpelier Came From Behind to Beat Petroleum's Panthers

Montpelier's Pacers continued to roll along undefeated as they rang up their fifth straight win of the season when they downed Petroleum at Montpelier Friday evening, 68-58.

The Pacers had to do it the hard way however as they fell behind 21-12 in the first quarter and trailed 38-31 at the half.

Bradley's crew caught up with

Montpelier's Pacers, sporting the best record in the county, stayed off a last minute rally by the Mississinewa Indians to win their eleventh game against two losses at the Montpelier gymnasium Friday night, 72-70.

Tom Bradley's crew had some anxious moments, though, at the Indians, never out of contention, drew within two points with just 18 seconds remaining and had a chance to tie it all up on Larry Atkinson's shot in the last three seconds, but the shot failed to find the mark.

Montpelier led at all the stopping points, coming back from a 7-2 deficit in the first quarter to lead at the end of the first eight minutes by a pointer, 17-16. The two games matched scoring point for point in the second period and Montpelier led 37-36 at the half-time intermission. The Pacers added another three points to their margin in the third period to assume a 55-51 lead going into the final period.

The Pacers, outscored from the charity stripe, 38-28, made up the difference in field shooting, producing 22 two-pointers against the Indians' 16. It was the fifth loss against seven wins for the Grant county team.

Two Score 25 Points

Lee Kellogg netted seven fielders and 11 of 15 charity tosses for a 25 point production for the victorious Pacers. Dick Day of the Indians matched Kellogg's total with five from the field and 15 charity tosses.

Pelie's little Pacers took the preliminary 36-30. Montpelier's next opponent is Portland at the Panther gym next Friday.

Box scores:

Montpelier	G	F	T
Kellogg	7	11	25
Needler	3	0	6
Bales	5	4	14
Morris	4	7	15
Price	2	1	5
Rhea	1	3	5
Robbins	0	2	2

the Panthers in the third eight minute session, outscoring them 15-6 to take a 46-44 lead. The rest was easy and they were winning going away at the end.

Bales, Kellogg and Morris took care of the bulk of the Pacer scoring with 18-16-13 in that order.

Petroleum was led by Cochran with 19 and Stauffer and Jones each had 15.

The Colts also won in the mat-

SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 30—Back to school. Yes, here we are again. Everyone is running about trying to find out what room to go to.

This year we have four new teachers. Mr. Naab is our new shop and typing teacher. Miss Rice is our new art teacher. We also have a new chemistry teacher, Mr. Sprunger, and a new social studies and English teacher, Mrs. Hartzell.

September 10—Today there are home room meetings to nominate class officers.

17—Friday and also time for class elections today. Everyone is out for the office of his choice.

20—Today a few of the juniors are meeting in Miss Albertson's room to join the Crier Staff.

22—Tonight Mr. Horn takes the Band to the Bluffton Fair to march in the parade.

24—Today is Friday and everyone is wondering what club to join. Rapon, Music and Dance, Library???

28—The seniors are looking their best today. Why? Well—the photographer is here to take the senior pictures Later in the week the group pictures and underclassman pictures will be taken.



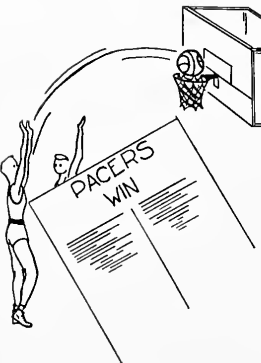
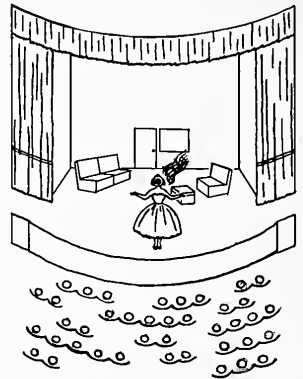
October 4—This afternoon we had yell leader tryouts. Out of nine girls were chosen Sally Cale, Connie Royal, and Sharon Schwarzkopf for the first team yell leaders. The second team yell leaders are Nancy Smith and Carol Clements.

5—Today we find out just what makes us tick. The mobile unit is here for X-Rays.

9—Today is Saturday, but school activity is still carried on. Mr. Horn takes his band to Purdue.

20—Tonight is our first school dance. The girls are trying to teach the boys how to dance.

21—Our first vacation. The teachers will attend the annual teachers convention.



November 2—We beat Lancaster tonight, our first game. This afternoon the students enjoyed a puppet show given by Mr. Basil Milorsoroff.

8—During this week the speech class is giving a few of the grade school children articulation drills.

11—There is a commotion in the hall today, for all the seniors are exchanging pictures.

17—Tonight we had a sport dance. There were quite a few "on the floor" this time.

25—Today everyone is exceptionally happy. Why??? Well, if you must know, it's Thanksgiving vacation, and everyone is ready for turkey.

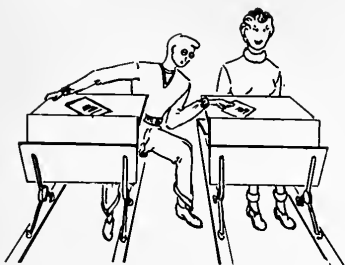
December 3—Today we have our club meeting the fourth period.

4—Today is the 4-Team Tourney. Naturally we just had to win so we could keep the Victory ball and also win the trophy.

8—Tonight the seniors have their first class party.

10—"Black Friday" To tell you the truth, we played Hartford City. It was a wonderful game with a lot of good sportsmanship shown by both teams. Tonight we lost our first game, really a good one even though we lost to Hartford 59 to 54.

23—This morning we had a wonderful Christmas program and were dismissed about 12:00 noon. Yes, off for the Christmas season for ten days.



January 14—End of the semester and also the day of exams so— a few of the late ones who didn't study are trying to cram everything in at the last minute.

20—Today we see who are the best salesmen of the sophomores. The magazine sales start today.

21—The juniors have their convocation today. Tonight we play Portland there.

27—Today there is a meeting at Hartford City for arrangements for the seating at the Sectional.

29—Saturday again, and the best piano players have a contest at Fort Wayne.

February 1—Today a nurse was here to talk to the senior girls to find out how many girls would like to take nurses' training.

3—The senior boys go to tour the air base at Fort Wayne. Mr. Forbes was to fly a jet while we were up there but because of complications he was unable to go up.

February 18—Today is Friday and time for clubs. We also have a ball game tonight.

19—Today, Saturday, Mr. Horn is taking his winners to the state music contest at Indianapolis.

22—Today the Eighth Grade visited the local water works to learn of its operations.

23—Today the sub-district American Legion Oratorical Contest was held here for the first time in years. The winner—Jim Schwarzkopf.

24—Sectional time and usually our biggest event of the year.

25—Pep Session and also the end of the fourth six week's grading period.



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March 2—Tonight there is a conference meet at 7:30, at Bryant. The girls have a G. A. A. meeting tonight after school.

3—Tonight a large percentage of Montpelier are at the school for a pancake supper.

4—We let up, and the teachers get to have a party.

8—This morning we have a chapel assembly.

9—The Annual goes to press today. Yippee!

11—Friday and time for clubs again. Tonight the Band Boosters are having a home talent show.

15—Parents and teachers are together tonight for "P.T.A."

16—This evening is an important one. A banquet and later a square dance.

17—This afternoon the school was entertained by the Eighth Grade convocation.

18—Spring vacation begins today.

23—A Student Council dance tonight.

26—Saturday and time for the Hoosier Relays.



April 1—April Fool's day—who knows what will happen????

4—Track meet at Muncie. Also Senior play practice.

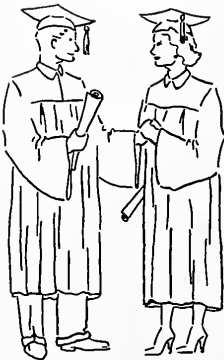
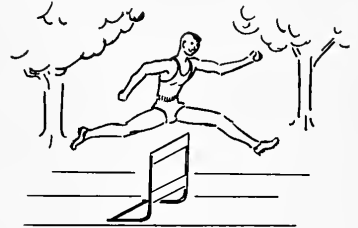
8—We're out at noon because it's Good Friday.

12—This morning we have chapel.

16—Today is High School Day at Ball State.

22—This is the last day for club meetings till next year.

25—Track meet at Bluffton.



May 6—Tonight we Seniors are giving our play, "The Daffy Dills."

9—Hartford City here for a track meet.

10—Our last chapel program till next year.

12—"Black Friday" for the seniors, for they have their final exams.

13—Track sectional and Junior-Senior.

16—Honor Day.

17—Tonight another important event for the seniors; Commencement.

18—Final exams for underclassmen.

Today is one of the most important events of the year for every school boy and girl. Yes, you guessed it. The "Parole Board" has granted a three month release.

LAST WILL OF THE CLASS OF 1955

We, the seniors of 1955, will the following cherished possessions to our underclassmen and teachers:

Jim Baker wills his life to his trailer.

Bob Bales wills his ability to play basketball to Howard Brock.

Nancy Bales wills her freckles to Donna Burchard.

Mike Ball wills his DOMINANT traits to Robert M. Forbes.

Sally Cale wills her figure to Barbara Jones.

Bob Caylor wills his obnoxious ways to Nancyanna Groendyke.

Joyce Cline wills her ability to snag men to Betty Racer.

Jean Comer wills her "Big City" ways to Rex Hiday.

Charles Daily Wills his "Dunkirk District" to Clifford Rinker.

Betty Ely wills her ability to direct the band to Mr. Horn.

Dick Ely wills his height to Dean Garrett.

Donna Garrison wills her perfect attendance (especially on Monday mornings) to anyone who can get away with it.

Wally Hornbaker wills his ability to hide his car from Bradley to John Price.

Lee Kellogg wills his strange night life to Ronald Storms.

Pat Krebs wills to Tom Bradley, her ability to drive (especially on the track.)

Bob Kyle wills himself to Carol Ann. (Which one?????)

Norma Michael wills her chemistry grades to Carolyn Pearson.

Dannie Morris wills his curly hair to Carl Fear.

Tom Pugh wills his quiet ways and (all his love) to Helen.

Glendene Reff wills his "blushes" to Herschel Needler.

Tom Rhea wills his poor eyes to his future patients.

Bob Risinger wills his Rambler to anyone who can steer it away from Millgrove.

Connie Royal wills her undecided ways to Delight Hummer.

Barbara Russell wills her diamond to any poor girl who doesn't have one.

Martha Saxman wills her little black book to anyone who needs it.

Larry Schmidt wills his ability to chase women to Bill Racer.

Jim Schwarkopf wills his ability to wait for grade school pupils to anyone who has time to wait.

Marjorie Sprowl wills her green chivvy to Phyllis Bergdoll.

Jo Ann Sutton wills her "FEMININE" ways to Miss Cline.

Darrell Terhune wills his six-pack to Jim Myers.

Sue Voght wills herself to "Murphy's 5 & 10."

Jane Ann Waters wills her ability to wear blue jeans to Mrs. Nunn.

We, being of sound mind and body, do declare this will valid and recorded this twenty-fifth day of January, 1955.

Signed *The Senior Class of '55.*



Ye Olde Class of 1955

By the shores of old Lake Shafer, at the beach called Indiana,

Near the town of Monticello, stands the Forbeses' Root Beer Parlor.

In the not too distant future, many guests come to this parlor;

Come to quaff the foaming liquid and to greet old friends and comrades.

As Sir Richard A. Ely, the master painter, gazes up from the detour sign which he is painting, he sees the F-84 jet piloted by Major Wallace P. Hornbaker make an emergency landing on Mr. Dannie L. Morris' private air strip, carrying the precious cargo of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winder (the former Patricia Krebs) and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Glendene Reff and family and Miss Marjorie Sprowl, owner of the Atomic Car Manufacturing Company. First out of the plane is Miss Martha Saxman, stewardess.

They walk into the Parlor and what do they see? A teacher's convention consisting of Miss Jo Ann Sutton, psychologist; Miss Norma Michael, elementary teacher; Mr. James Schwarzkopf, agriculture teacher; and Miss Betty Ely, music teacher, being served by waitresses, Jean Comer and Sue Voght.

In the midst of all this peace and quite, a commotion takes place in the bar room. It is caused by Admiral Michael J. Ball, Chief Petty Officer Robert A. Caylor, and Dr. Robert J. Kyle, who are complaining about the food. Chef Larry Schmidt rushes out of the kitchen to summon bouncers, James Baker and Charles Daily; and the offenders are thrown out.

As Internal Revenue man, Thomas Pugh, enters the parlor to check Mr. Forbes's books kept by Miss Joyce Cline, he overhears a conversation between Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Risinger, (the former Jane Ann Waters) and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Rhea (the former Sally Cale), in which the Rheas are telling of the remarkable care their twin daughters received from Nurse Nancy Jo Bales while they were in the hospital recovering from tonsilectomies.

Meanwhile, at the outside pool, coaches Robert Bales and Lee Kellogg are supervising a swimming class consisting of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirons (the former Connie Royal), Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lawrence (the former Barbara Russell), Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Terhune, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett (the former Donna Garrison).

On this pleasant root beer parlor, night descends in all its splendor;

And the old friends wander homeward, thinking fondly of old school days.





Norma White



Gerald Keller



Shirley Enochs



Max Risinger



Nila Bright



Harry Waters

SPECIAL AWARDS

Norma White—Tri Kappa Award.

Gerald Keller—Tri Kappa Award.

Shirley Enochs, D. A. R. and B. P. W. Awards.

Bill Trussel—Kiwanis Award.

Nila Bright—Kiwanis Scholarship.

Harry Waters—Indiana University Scholarship.

Max Risinger—Tri Kappa Scholarship.



Bill Trussel

Honor Society

Four Year Average of B or Better

Norma White, Shirley Enochs, Gerald Keller, Reda Rinker, Sandra Schuller, Allen Griffith, Harry Waters, Shirley Falk, Neva Morris, Max Risinger.

Perfect Attendance

Four years: Elizabeth Rogers, Sally Risinger, Neva Morris, Shirley Falk, Carole Harter.

Three years: Norma White, Max Risinger, Shirley Enochs.

Two years: Bill Trussel, Phyllis Thornburg, Sandra Schuller, Reda Rinker, Gerald Keller.

One year: Bob Bates.

Miscellaneous Awards

American Legion Award—Judy Smith

Girls State—Jane Waters and Jo Ann Sutton

Boys State—Jim Schwarzkopf

W.C.T.U. Camp—Delphia Fear and Roberta Baker

American Legion Oratorical Contest—District—Jim Schwarzkopf

Annual Drive—Mike Ball—thirty subscriptions.

Jo Ann Sutton—eighteen subscriptions.

Sportsmanship trophy — (Four-Team Tourney) Bob Bales

Baseball batting championship—Bob Kyle

Free-throw shooting champion of the school for the second straight year — Dannie Morris

STATE FINALS IN MUSIC

Those who received firsts were—Donna Burchard, saxophone solo; Terry Forrester, trumpet solo; Donna Burchard and Betty Racer, clarinet duet.

Second ratings were given to Donna Burchard, Betty Racer, and David Nestleroad, trio; Betty Ely and Betty Burchard, flute duet; and Donna Burchard and Dick Ely, clarinet duet; Betty Carnes, Betty Racer, Donna Burchard, and Bill Mattson, clarinet quartet.

TOOK FIRST IN DISTRICT

The following people took first in the District contest, but were ineligible to go to the state contest because of entering in too low a class for state ratings. Betty Burchard, Dick Bales, Nancy Hornbaker, Jimmy Moyer, and Dick Rogers, a cornet trio with Jimmy Moyer, Joe Cale, and Dick Bales.

Secretarial Awards

Martha Saxman and Sally Cale 6-word pins for shorthand dictation.

In transcription and straight typing, Martha Saxman was awarded the 35-word typing pin, while Donna Burchard was awarded the 50-word typing pin.

Agricultural Awards

James Schwarzkopf—De Kalb Accomplishment Award and County Tractor Maintenance Award.

Don Schwarzkopf — County Champion Grade Heifer.

Dick Ely — County Champion Electric Award, County Achievement Trophy.

Herschel Needler—County Champion Meat Animal Award, County Senior Hog Showmanship Trophy.

Claude Keller—County Champion Entomology Award.

John Glessner—County Champion Single Ear, County Tractor Maintenance Award.

Joe Cale—County Tractor Maintenance Award.

Ray Love—County Tractor Maintenance Award.

Don Williams—County Junior Dairy Showmanship Trophy.

Kathryn Goble — County Senior Beef Showmanship Trophy.

FOUR-H AWARDS

Harry Waters—Indiana University Scholarship County Demonstration Winner—July, 1954.
"Suzy Safety's Kitchen Cues"—Sharon Schwarzkopf and Phyllis Thornburg.

County Awards.

Baking—Karen Brinkerhoff and Patty Coffield.

Room Improvement—Kathryn Goble.

Star Four H Camper—Kathryn Goble.

Junior Leadership Conference — Sharon Schwarzkopf.

Art-W.C.T.U. Poster-County

Group II—Jeannine Schmidt, first; Keith Heady, second; Nancy Mallott, third; Honorable mention: Donna Booher, Bill Mattson, Dick Rogers.

Group III — Dick Ely, first; Bob Caylor, second; Bob Bales, third. Honorable mention: Gerald Baker, Tom Simmons, Darrell Terhune.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1955

The Seniors of '55 now reminisce
As we look to those we miss.
Our class is going on, you say,
But you'll remember us some day.
You'll open your Annual, thumb it through,
And you'll see those who have gone before you.

Our teachers, too, will miss us all
When we don't return this coming fall;
They'll think of us although we're gone.
Yes, class, your memory will linger on.

Speaking of teachers who will miss us, too
Which one of them do you think will miss you?
Well, Bradley will miss the boys, of course,
Like Kellogg, Kyle, Bales, and Morris:
Don't feel bad, Hornbaker, Terhune, and Rhea,
For maybe you'll see him again some day.

Mr. Brinkerhoff will miss Baker, Daily, Reff, and Schmidt, too
For who will he then have to cater to?
Miss Albertson will miss the seniors, at that,
Like Nancy, Norma, Donna, and Pat.

Mr. Forbes will miss lots of the seniors next year:
Finding what Jo Ann and Martha have filed will be a career.
He'll also miss Bob Caylor, and his friend Mike Ball
Then, on whom can he blame the writing on the wall.
But, Seniors, if you haven't found your name here yet,
Just keep on looking; it's here, you can bet.

Mrs. Nunn will miss Jean Comer day by day,
But if she doesn't, at least she won't say.
Miss Van Horn will miss Margie all the time;
Who else would pay for a shirt a dime at a time:

"Out of the frying pan, into the fire"
Mr. Horn will miss these seniors from chorus and choir:
Joyce, Barbara, Bob Risinger, and others, it's true;
Oh, yes, other seniors, we're coming to you.
Horn'll train new pianists, train more for the band.
Jane Ann, Sue, Dick, and Betty are graduating, and they think it's grand.

The school kids will miss Sally and Connie in coming years,
They'll have to find someone new to lead all the cheers.
Jim S. and Tom Pugh are still left to do,
But Sandy and Helen will be here to miss you.

We'll miss this old school house, you can bet this is true,
BUT SINCE WE ARE DEPARTING, WE'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.

By Martha Saxman

Our Local Firms

The Bank of Montpelier

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Federal Reserve System

Bontrager's Rexall Drug Store

Meadow Gold Ice Cream
Toiletries, and Gifts

Blackford County Farm Bureau Co-op

Feed and Coal

Compliments

Buckley's Grocery

In speech class Donna Garrison was making a speech. Unaware of it she said "throwing snowballs at persons with rocks in them."

Bradshaw Grocery

Groceries and Meats

Compliments

Dr. Paul E. Burns

Chaney Hardware

General Hardware, Electrical Appliances,
Window Glass, Fence, Paints, and Posts

City T. V. Sales and Service

In driving training class Mr. Bradley was kidding the students about what a good guy the instructor was and how nice he was. (He was talking about himself.) Clifford R.: "When is he coming?"

Conrad Service Station

Your Phillips 66 Dealer

Compliments

Dr. Douglas

Dryden Rubber Division

Sheller Manufacturing Corporation

Dick Ely: "Did you know Uncle Sam isn't going to make stamps any longer?"

Jim S. "Why not?"

Dick: "They're long enough."

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Ralph Ely

Federated Store

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Gifts, Novelties, Toys, Varieties
Montpelier, Indiana

Gum's Ice Cream

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Coal, feeds, and seeds
Phone 2222

Indiana Box Corporation Corrugated Containers and Cleated Crates Phone 2416

In Home Ec. Miss Cline asked: "Why is the oven door left open a couple of inches after baking."
Judy: "To turn the light off." (Should have been to let the oven cool off.)

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Your local veterinarian
Montpelier, Indiana

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Montpelier, Indiana

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Love's Point Service

Gas, tires, batteries and
General car repair.

Markley's Furniture Store

Electrical Appliances
Furniture, Paints and Enamels
Crosley Television

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Dr. McKean

Michael Insurance

Montpelier, Indiana
Dick and Mike

Montpelier Glove Company

Gloves and Mittens

Montpelier Hardware

Hot Point Appliances
Quaker Oil Heaters
DuMont Television

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Montpelier, Indiana

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Your Home Town Newspaper

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Lumber, Builders Supplies

Montpelier Stone Company
Compliments

Clyde Neff
Tires, Repairs
and Insurance

Nelson Implement Company
Massey-Harris, and, Oliver dealers
Philco Television
Phone 2366

Ohio Oil Company
Marathon Tank Wagon Service
Fuel Oil, Gasoline, Oil

Mike Ball: "Teacher, would you punish me for something I didn't do?"

Mr. Sprunger: "No, Mike. That would be unfair."

Mike: "That's good. I didn't do my homework."

Palace Theater
A Nice Place to see a Good Show

Pyrofax Gas
Gas is our Business, not
a Side Line
Phone 2361

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Bread, buns, rolls, cookies, and cakes
Quality for less—
Racer's Bakery—Phone 4436

Standard Oil Company
C. V. Beaver

A question on a Seventh Grade history test was:
"What were the men called who wanted war with
England in 1812?"

Sonny Carnes: "War Hogs." (Should have been
War Hawks.)

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Tourney Sales & Service
Ferguson Tractors
General Auto Repairs

Webbs Furniture
Frigidaire, Maytags, and
Home Furnishings

Jane Waters: "Bob says he's going to marry the
prettiest girl in town."

Jo Ann E.: "The idea! Why I don't even know
him!"

Jim Baker: "Why did the little boy sit on the
oven?"

Larry Schmidt: "I don't know."

Jim: "He wanted to ride the range."

The Eighth Grade semester exam contained this
question: "Name three kinds of graphs."

Keith Headley: "Clover, timothy, blue grass,
orchard grass, and wire grass."

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